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SIR:

Please amond the above-referenced application as follows:

In the specification:

Please delete the first Paragraph of Page 1, and replace it with the following paragraph:

This application is related to co-pending application No. 09/844,066, entitled "System

and Method for Widely Witnessed Proof of Time," filed April 26, 2001, to application No.